

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A computer-implemented method for modifying documents to aid a user in determining which entry of ~~one or more~~ a plurality of entries in the documents to choose, comprising:

identifying a ~~preexisting~~ document ~~that is stored~~ [[by]] on a server in a network, ~~where the identified document and that~~ includes ~~one or more~~ a plurality of entries;

determining a score for each ~~of a number~~ of the entries in the identified document based on a score of a document associated with the entry;

modifying the identified document based on the determined scores; and

providing the modified document to the user.

2. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the identified document includes a web document.

3. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the identified document includes a non-web document.

4. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the identifying a ~~preexisting~~ document includes:

intercepting data of a document sent from a server to a client.

5. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein each of the entries includes a link to another document or another portion of the identified document and link information corresponding to the link.

6. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein each of the entries in the number of entries includes a link to a linked document or another portion of the identified document.

7. (previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the determining a score includes:

for each of the linked documents, determining scores for one or more linking documents that contain links to the linked document,

determining a score for each of the linked documents based on the scores of the one or more linking documents, and

associating the determined scores for the linked documents with the corresponding entries in the identified document.

8. (previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the determining a score includes:

determining a clickthrough rate for each of the linked documents,

determining a score for each of the linked documents based on the determined clickthrough rates, and

associating the determined scores for the linked documents with the corresponding entries in the identified document.

9. (previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the determining a score includes:

determining a popularity of each of the linked documents,
determining a score for each of the linked documents based on the determined popularity,
and
associating the determined scores for the linked documents with the corresponding entries in the identified document.

10. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein the determining a popularity includes:
for each of the linked documents, determining a popularity of a web site containing the linked document, and
associating the popularity of the web site to the linked document.

11. (previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the determining a score includes:

receiving a query from the user,
determining a score for each of the linked documents using the received query, and

associating the determined scores for the linked documents with the corresponding entries in the identified document.

12. (previously presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the determining a score for each of the linked documents includes:

for each of the linked documents, comparing the query with contents of the linked document, and

determining a score for the linked document based on a degree of match between the query and the contents of the linked document.

13. (previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the determining a score includes:

receiving input from the user,

determining a score for each of the linked documents based on the received input, and

associating the determined scores for the linked documents with the corresponding entries in the identified document.

14. (previously presented) The method of claim 13, wherein the determining a score for each of the linked documents includes:

for each of the linked documents, comparing one or more words of the received input with contents of the linked document, and

determining a score for the linked document based on a degree of match between the one

or more words and the contents of the linked document.

15. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the modifying includes:
reordering the entries based on the determined scores.

16. (original) The method of claim 15, wherein the reordering includes:
sorting the entries based on the determined scores.

17. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the modifying includes:
visually distinguishing the entries based on the determined scores.

18. (original) The method of claim 17, wherein the visually distinguishing includes:
changing at least one visual characteristic of the entries based on the determined scores.

19. (previously presented) The method of claim 18, wherein the changing at least one
visual characteristic includes:
changing at least one of a font, style, size, or color of the entries provided to the user.

20. (original) The method of claim 17, wherein the visually distinguishing includes:
moving one or more of the entries with a score above a threshold to a prominent location
in the identified document.

21. (original) The method of claim 17, wherein the visually distinguishing includes:
deleting one or more of the entries with scores below a predetermined threshold.
22. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the modifying includes:
annotating the entries based on the determined scores.
23. (previously presented) The method of claim 22, wherein the annotating includes:
adding at least one of scores, rating symbols, or document information to the entries
based on the determined scores.
24. (currently amended) A system for modifying a document to aid a user in
determining which entry of a plurality of entries in the document to select, comprising:
means for identifying a document based on an address associated with the identified
document, where the identified document includes a plurality of entries;
means for determining a score for each of one or more of the entries in the identified
document based on a score of a document associated with the entry;
means for modifying the identified document based on the determined one or more
scores; and
means for providing the identified document to the user.
25. (currently amended) A system for modifying entries in documents to aid users in
determining which of the entries to choose, comprising:

a memory configured to store instructions; and

a processor configured to execute the instructions in the memory to identify one or more documents that include a plurality of entries based on one or more addresses associated with the one or more documents, determine a score for each of a number of the entries in the one or more documents based on a score of a document associated with the entry, modify the entries based on the determined scores, and provide the identified one or more documents with the modified entries to one or more of the users.

26. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium that stores instructions executable by at least one processor, comprising:

a browser configured to request documents from a network based on addresses associated with the documents, [[each]] one of the requested documents including ~~one or more~~ a plurality of entries; and

a browser assistant configured to determine a score for each of a number of the entries in [[each]] the one of the requested documents based on a score of a document associated with the entry, modify the one of the requested documents based on the determined scores, and present the modified ~~documents~~ document to facilitate selection of one ~~or more~~ of the entries.

27. (currently amended) A web browser stored in a computer-readable medium and executable by at least one processor, comprising:

instructions for requesting documents stored on at least one server based on addresses associated with the documents, [[each]] one of the requested documents including ~~one or more~~ a

plurality of entries;

instructions for determining scores for each of a number of the entries;

instructions for modifying the one of the requested documents based on the determined scores; and

instructions for presenting the modified ~~documents~~ document to facilitate selection of one ~~or more~~ of the entries.

28. (currently amended) A computer-implemented method for modifying entries in ~~an existing a~~ document stored on a server to aid a user in determining which of the entries to select, comprising:

receiving a request for ~~an existing the~~ document that includes ~~one or more a plurality of~~ entries;

determining a score for each of a number of the entries in the document based on a score of a document associated with the entry;

modifying the entries by at least one of reordering, deleting, visually distinguishing, or annotating the entries based on the determined scores; and

providing the document with the modified entries.

29. (currently amended) The method of claim 28, wherein the determining includes: identifying the entries in the document, sending the identified entries to ~~[[a]]~~ another server, and receiving, from the other server, scores for the identified entries.

30. (currently amended) The method of claim 28, wherein the determining and modifying include:

sending the document to [[a]] another server, and

receiving the document with the modified entries from the other server.

31. (currently amended) A server, comprising:

a memory configured to store instructions; and

a processor configured to execute the instructions in the memory to:

obtain a request for a document that includes ~~one or more~~ a plurality of entries,

identify the document based on an address associated with the document,

determine a score for each of one or more of the entries in the document based on a score of a document associated with the entry,

modify the document based on the determined one or more scores, and

provide the modified document to facilitate selection of one of the entries in the modified document.

32. (currently amended) A first server in a network including the first server and a plurality of second servers, comprising:

a memory configured to store instructions; and

a processor configured to execute the instructions in the memory to obtain, from one of the second servers, one or more entries from a document, determine one or more scores for the

one or more entries, and return the one or more scores to the one second server.

33. (original) A computer-implemented method for modifying a document by a first server in a network that includes the first server and at least one second server, comprising:

receiving a document from the second server, the document including one or more entries;

determining a score for a number of the one or more entries;

modifying the document based on the determined scores; and

sending the modified document to the second server.

34. (original) A first server in a network that includes the first server and at least one second server, comprising:

a memory configured to store instructions; and

a processor configured to execute the instructions in the memory to obtain a document that includes one or more entries from the second server, determine a score for a number of the one or more entries, modify the one or more entries based on the determined scores, and send the document with the modified one or more entries to the second server.

35. (canceled)

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37. (currently amended) A client device, comprising:

a browser to:

receive an input from a user,

request a document based on the input, the document including a plurality of links

to other documents; and

a browser assistant to:

intercept the document,

parse the document to identify the links in the document,

determine a score for each of a number of the links,

modify the document based on the determined scores, and

present the modified document to the user.

38. (new) A computer-implemented method for modifying a document to aid a user in determining which link of a plurality of links in the document to choose, comprising:

identifying, by a client device, a document that is stored on a server in a network and that includes a plurality of links;

determining, by the client device, a score for each of a number of the links in the identified document based on a score of an associated document pointed to by the link;

modifying, by the client device, the identified document based on the determined scores;
and

providing, by the client device, the modified document to the user.

39. (new) A computer-implemented method for modifying a document to aid a user in determining which link of a plurality of links in the document to choose, comprising:

identifying a document that is stored on a server in a network and that includes a plurality of links;

determining a score for each of a number of the links in the identified document based on a score of an associated document pointed to by the link;

modifying the identified document based on the determined scores, where the modifying includes:

reordering at least two of the links based on the determined scores, or

sorting at least two of the links based on the determined scores; and

providing the modified document to the user.

40. (new) A computer-implemented method for modifying a document to aid a user in determining which link of a plurality of links in the document to choose, comprising:

identifying a document that is stored on a server in a network and that includes a plurality of links;

determining a score for each of a number of the links in the identified document based on a score of an associated document pointed to by the link, where the score for one of the links is based on one of:

a score of a linking document that links to the associated document,

a clickthrough rate for the associated document,

a popularity of the associated document, or

a match of a term to a content of the associated document;
modifying the identified document based on the determined scores; and
providing the modified document to the user.